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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
ii. Other
b. X Enclosed
i. X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. X Other Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any
overpayments to Deposit Account No
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other
b. X Check in the amount of \$ \$790.00 enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 95/24/2007 MGEBREN1 00000047 10624157
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Signature Date May 21, 2007
Name (Print/Type) Wayne L. Tang Registration No. 36,028
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed), is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: May 21, 2007 Signature. (Christine Pisarski)